

PROGRAM DISPLAY AND SELECTING APPARATUS,  
DIGITAL BROADCAST RECEIVER AND DIGITAL  
BROADCAST RECEIVING SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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An object of the present invention is to provide a digital broadcast receiving system having a program display and selecting apparatus and a digital broadcast receiver, which can display a program table (or EPG) without preventing the monitoring of a program image, provide a means for directly selecting a program to be monitored, and further provide the newest program tables constantly to users.

A broadcast receiving system consists of a digital broadcast receiver 50 having a transmitter-receiver unit 58 for transmitting EPG data to a program display and selecting apparatus 10 and for receiving signals from the selecting apparatus 10, a displaying means (LCD) 12 for displaying the EPG data transmitted from the receiver 50, an operating means (touch panel) 12 for operating the receiver 50, and a transmitter-receiver unit 14 for receiving the EPG data transmitted from the receiver 50 and for transmitting an operating information input through the touch panel 12 to the receiver 50.